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Serial No.: 09/933,606

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**Group Art Unit: 2877** 

Title: Direct Combination of Fiber Optic Light Beams

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# RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This response to the Office Action dated June 7, 2004, which has a statutorily shortened period for response that ends September 7, 2004, includes:

Amendments to the specification;

A listing of the claims presented for further examination; and

Remarks given in reply to the Office Action dated June 7, 2004.

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